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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: NEGOTIATIONS TO PHASE OUT POPPY PRODUCTION

REF: STATE 237809

1. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN INCLINED TO SHARE THE APPREHENSIONS EXPRESSED IN REFTTEL PARA 3 THAT THERE IS AN "APPARENT GOP INTENTION TO MOVE INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT REFERENCE TO BILATERAL AGREEMENT." THEREFORE, AS MATTER OF TACTICS, WE FELT THIS SHOULD BE CLARIFIED AT NEGOTIATING LEVEL BEFORE GIVING CONSIDERATION TO APPROACH AT POLITICAL LEVEL.

2. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION REPRESENTATIVES (A/DCM SANDERHOFF AND USAID DIRECTOR WHEELER) CALLED ON SEC PLANNING V. A. JAFAREY DECEMBER 8; PNCB CHAIRMAN ORAKZAI ALSO PRESENT. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, JAFAREY MADE VERY CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO SUCH INTENTION ON PART OF GOP? AND HE VOLUNTEERED THAT IF ANY SUCH SUGGESTION WERE MADE HE WOULD "STRONGLY OPPOSE IT." JAFAREY ASSURED MISSION REPS THAT WHEN GUIDANCE FORMULATED AT GOP POLITICAL LEVEL ENTIRE MATTER WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH US.

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3. MISSION REPS ALSO EXPRESSED NEED FOR PHASE-OUT TIME-TABLE. JAFAREY INDICATED HIS FULL AWARENESS OF CONSIDERATIONS ON OUR SIDE WHICH MAKE THIS MATTER OF URGENCY.

4. WE BELIEVE NARCOTICS APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION WITH PRIME MINISTER AT PROPER TIME. MEANWHILE WE HOPE THE NEXT NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH SEC PLANNING WILL TAKE PLACE LATER THIS WEEK. JAFAREY HAS INDICATED HE WILL SET A DATE FOR SUCH A SESSION AS SOON AS GOP POLITICAL GUIDANCE AVAILABLE.

5. INCIDENTALLY, ORAKZAI INDICATED THAT LICENSED PRODUCTION FOR THE SETTLED AREA 1973-74 HAS BEEN FIXED AT SLIGHTLY OVER 3300 ACRES, WHICH HE SAID IS LESS THAN HALF THE 1972-73 FIGURE OF AROUND 7000 ACRES. BYROADE

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